



Max Erdman

January 2, 1965 - October 12, 2009

TORRINGTON, WY..... Funeral services for MAX DAVID ERDMAN, 44, will be held at 2:00pm on Friday, October 16, 2009 at the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church with Reverend Dr. Robert Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Visitation hours will be held on Thursday, October 15th from 3pm to 7pm at the Colyer Funeral Home and the casket will be open at the church service. Max died on October 12, 2009 at the Torrington Community Hospital Emergency Room. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions to the Diabetes Association or to the Torrington Moose Lodge. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Max was born on January 2, 1965 in Torrington, Wyoming the son of Glen and Lana (Gibson) Erdman. He grew up and attended school; graduating Torrington High School in 1983. While in high school Max played football and basketball and was a member of 4-H and FFA; but he mostly enjoyed high school rodeo. He attended Black Hills State University at Spearfish, South Dakota for three years and then the University of Wyoming for two years. Max then moved to Hawaii and worked with his brother Craig at Triton Marine Construction for three years; and during that time Max traveled a wide area with the company. He returned home and worked with his father on the family farm briefly before going back into construction for a few years. Max then worked for Long Electrical for about three years and was currently working as a journeyman electrician for Platte Valley Electrical at the time of

his death. Max enjoyed golfing and hunting. He liked music and especially enjoyed being with his friends and nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Torrington Order of the Moose Lodge. He is survived by his father, Glen Erdman of Torrington; his mother Lana Erdman of Lingle, Wyoming; sister, Dainah McCreery of Lingle; brother, Craig Erdman of Casper, Wyoming; his companion, Kyra Barker of Torrington; and six nieces and nephews, Dondi, David, Evan, Chase, Katie, and Deidre; and three great nephews, and two great nieces. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Henry and Molly Erdman and his maternal grandparents, Bill and Ida Gibson.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the Erdman family. It is never easy losing a loved one, but always remember that he is now in a better place and that the Lord will help guide you through these troubled times. Even though it feels impossible at the moment, the pain will become tolerable over time. Cherish the memories for they will last forever along with the love that each of you shared with Max. I myself, have fond memories of Max, while attending the FFA conventions and the 4-H events such as the state 4-H horse judging contest held in Afton, Wyoming and the local gymkhanas. Max always made these events fun and entertaining. May God bless each of you with his grace and with my deepest sympathy, Janet

Janet "Rose" Mueller - October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To all of the Erdman Family. So sorry for your lost. Was so sad to hear about Max. What a guy. Can remember all the good times with him and the kids in 4-H and High School Rodeo. He fought a long battle with his diabetes. Know it wasn't always easy. Even the kids would look out for him. He will deeply be missed by all of his family and friends. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you. The Mehlings

Marilyn Mehling - October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I remember when I met Max many years ago, we all would camp at Guernsey lake and have such a great time. He liked being at the lake. When the weather was bad, he and the guys would stay in someones camper and play cards till dawn.
His life was indeed short but we all are better people by having him in our lives.
I wish comfort for the family and friends of Max, and lots of sunshine to fill your hearts with wonderful memories.
Sincerely Patty Schaneman

Patty Schaneman - October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ I extend my sincere condolences to the entire Erdman family. In this difficult time may you find strength in knowing that God "is near to those who that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves" -Psalm 34:18 May this loving assurance and his precious promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones by means of a resurrection (John 5:28,29) bring you a measure of comfort now and in the days ahead.

Heather Daniels - October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I never knew a man with so much conviction. Max Is an Original! He lived up to 'True Blue'.

He made a point to be a 'Stand up Guy'...even if it were for the wrong reasons...if he believed in you,he was in your corner!!!

I'm heartly sorry for your loss.

Kelli - October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM